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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXTENSION FEE

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26 Applicant respectfully requests a partial refund (\$70.00) of the statutory disclaimer fee paid on March 2, 2009 for the above cited patent application. Applicant is entitled to small entity status (statutory disclaimer fee \$70.00), however the Office charged the large entity fee for the disclaimer (\$140.00).

Undersigned attorneys respectfully request prompt processing and further request that the Office contact the undersigned with any questions.

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